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SUBJECT

Religious + moral instruction

R A Subject 192 of 1909 – Represents that only moral instn shd be given in ~~the~~ Schools and that religious instn should not be given

2 To the I Q of Edn 9248/9 ¼ 4 ½ calls for a report on the

3 from Do 11746/849 8/2/10 Submits his report

4 GO 1268–9 8/5/10 States that the Scheme is tentative and that Govt are watching the results and consider that it should be tried for some time longer before introduction of any modification

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FILE HEADING

Religious and moral instruction

From Mr C Seemanna Rao, R.A member

No 192 Dated Received

Diary No 6653 Enclos Spare Copies Serial No 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Represents that only moral instruction should be given in Schools and that religious instruction should not be given as it imposes intolerance in the minds of children and as there are no trained teachers.

NOTES AND ORDERS

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To The Dept of Edn

No 9248 R 14/4/10

Calls for a report on the above subject

3 From Do - No 11716/849 R 21/6/1

States that the Religious instruction imparted in Schools is non-Sectarian and is not likely to infuse intolerance and that there is no necessity to train teachers as ~~there~~ the text book used is the Sanatana Dharma Series and the work of the teacher is for the most part to explain and expound a definite Text book.

Submitted with a draft

Kme 15/6/10

2nd Councillor) hm 15/6/10

4072 The question is not free as this I have heard objection

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against the Benares Book & many books of the Kannada are being brought out to supply the need proposed Declaration

Non-committal
Appl order may be passed

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17/6/10

Redraft submit to Dewan through Secy

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25/6/10

Draft appd by 2nd Councillor subt to Dewan

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25/6/10

Issue
MK
1/8/10

4 To The Dy Commr Kadur for Comm to RA Member No 1268-69 dt 5 & 10
State that the scheme is tentative & Govt are watching the results of the Rural Experiment & Comm that it should have a fair trial for some time longer before any modification can be introduced

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

No 11746/846

Bangalore 2nd June 1910

From

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~~H J BHABHA~~ Esq M A

Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To

C S Balasundaram Iyer Esq BA,

Offg Secretary to the Government of H.H.,

the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore.

SIR

Con 359-09

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With reference to your docket No 9248/Con 359-09, dated 14th April 1910 calling for a report on Dasara Representative Assembly Subject No 192 of 1909, I have the honour to inform you that the religious instruction given in Schools is non-sectarian and is therefore unlikely to infuse intolerance in the minds of School-going children.

For religious instruction there is generally a text book used, the Sanathana Dharma issued

by the Central Hindu College, Benares being a favourite. As the work of the teacher in this direction is for the most part to explain and expound a definite text book there does not seem to be much necessity for a special course of lectures to teachers. At any rate as the whole scheme of moral and religious instruction is, tentative, the present system should be given a fair trial before it is condemned.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J Wen
Inspector General.

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READ:

R A Subject No 192 of 1909 moved by C Sreenivasa Rao, R A Member Shimoga stating that religious instruction should not be given in public schools, as it imposes intolerance on the minds of pupils and as there are no teachers trained in the teaching of religious matter.

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Date of issue 5/6/10

Signed by Mr BR

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SUBJECT

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W/ Restmt 9/4/8

Correspondence ending with letter No 11746/849 of the 2nd June 1910 from the Govt of Ceylon in Mysore stating that the Religious instruction given in Schools is now Sectarian and is therefore not likely to impress intolerance in the minds of pupils and that as there is generally a text book used in the Sanatana Dharma issued by the Central Hindu College Benares ~~being the favourite~~ and as the work of the teacher is for the most part to explain and expound a Dogmatic text book, there does not seem to be any necessity for ~~teachers~~ a Special Course of lectures to teachers.

Order thereon

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~~Recorded. The Scheme~~ ~~Sanctioned for Religious~~ ~~and moral instruction is~~ ~~tentative and will be modified as experience suggests~~

The scheme is tentative and Govt are watching the results of the new experiment, and do not wish to enter ~~free with it~~ working ~~at this stage~~. Consider that it should have a fair trial for some time longer before any modifn can be introduced

The Govt of Govt in the branch, Katra Draft for Communication to the Rt Member

15/6/10

For Secy

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19/6/10

30 June

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